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HOUSE FILE 2404

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(Formerly Study Bill 733)

Passed House, Date 3-12-84 (p. 943) Passed Senate, Date 3-26-54 (p. 1023)
Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
Approved April 6, 1984 (p. 1774)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of telephone companies not
2 generally subject to rate regulation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 476.1, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code
2 Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

3 Mutual telephone companies in which at least fifty percent
4 of the users are owners, co-operative telephone corporations
5 or associations, telephone companies having less than fifteen
6 thousand ~~stations~~ customers and less than fifteen thousand
7 access lines, municipally owned utilities, and unincorporated
8 villages which own their own distribution system are not
9 subject to the rate regulation provided for in this chapter.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill redefines which telephone companies are not
12 generally subject to rate regulation under chapter 476.
13 Rather than having the exemption apply to telephone companies
14 having less than fifteen thousand stations, the exemption
15 applies to telephone companies having less than fifteen
16 thousand customers and less than fifteen thousand access
17 lines.

18 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2404, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved Sept 6 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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